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For: LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

MS RCE
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2004 (Paper No. 20040714), for which a response is due on October 26, 2004. Applicants submit herewith, this Amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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